

Question(s) submitted via QR code and/or not asked due to time constraints from
Pathways to Bright Futures Informational Session: Woodlawn High School - 03.10.22

Question: How many extra hours of support was given to the Glen oaks students within the school as well as outside of the school with tutoring?

Response: This information has been requested from the Glen Oaks High School staff.

Question: I spoke with LSU today. Are you aware that students are only allowed 3 W's (withdrawals) for each 60 hours? High school W's count in the 3 allowed. Southern University's website states, "if a student withdraws from a course, the student must receive permission from both Southern and the high school.

Response: Post-secondary institutions determine their own policies regarding "W" grades for their courses. Post-secondary institutions may have "W" policies that stipulate a maximum number of withdrawals allowed per credit hours completed at the institution. In these cases, "W" grades received at other institutions are not included in the count of "W" grades allowed. Below are the "W" grade policies for LSU and SUBR, respectively.

LSU - <https://www.lsu.edu/registrar/academics/w-grade-policy.php>

W Grade Policy

To avoid schedule changes after the official registration period, students are encouraged to plan each semester's course work in consultation with academic advisers. Any schedule changes should be made as soon as possible after the beginning of classes.

Deadlines for when students may drop courses without receiving a grade of "W" are available on the Registration Calendar. Additional deadlines are listed for when students may add courses. A "W" grade will be entered on a student's record for any course dropped between the deadline for dropping courses without receiving a grade of "W" and the final date for resigning from the University and/or dropping courses. Students should consult the academic calendar maintained by the University Registrar to determine deadlines each semester.

Within the limits of the following table, "W" grades do not affect a student's GPA; however, an excessive number reflects negatively on a student's record and involves substantial cost by way of tuition, books, room and board, and lost opportunities. To graduate in a timely manner, a student should complete at least 15 hours per semester and plan on attending at least one summer term.

Withdrawals cannot exceed the numbers allowed in the following table unless authorized by the dean of the student's college. Withdrawal allowances cannot be carried forward.

Tier Hours	W's Allowed
0 - 59	3
60 - 119	3
> 119	1

Students may drop all courses by withdrawing from the university according to the guidelines in the section of the LSU General Catalog, "Resignation from the University." A resignation will not count toward the number of drops permitted. Hours earned does not include advanced standing credit with respect to this policy.



SUBR - <https://www.subr.edu/assets/subr/SUBRCatalogs/Catalog-2017-2020.pdf> (Per SUBR registrar, the policy found in this catalog is the current policy.)

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Southern University and A&M College permits students to withdraw from a maximum of seven courses during the completion of a bachelor's degree. However, a college or school may specify a number less than seven. Please note the following stipulations. If the number of credit hours completed is between:

- 0-45, a student may accumulate three withdrawals
- 46-90, a student may accumulate two withdrawals
- 91 and above, a student may withdraw from two courses.

In order to withdraw from a course/s, a student who is classified as a freshman must meet with the instructor of record as well as his or her faculty advisor who will withdraw a student from a course or courses. An upperclassman must meet with his/her instructor of record and advisor in order to secure signatures from both, before submitting the withdrawal form to the Office of the Registrar.

If there is a catastrophic occurrence, which results in a student having to withdraw from a course after the maximum allowed number of withdrawals is reached, an appeal may be presented in writing to the dean of the college or school of the student's major or intended major. The dean will approve or disapprove the appeal. There is no appeal process above the level of the dean.

Withdrawals accumulated at other institutions, prior to enrollment at Southern University will not be considered as part of the seven allowed withdrawals under this policy. Further, withdrawals generated due to the withdrawal from the university do not count against the maximum allowed withdrawals from courses.

Question: What was the breakdown of grades earned by the Glen oaks students?

Response: This information has been requested and will be evaluated if it can be shared via this platform.

Question: How many W's are allowed in the BRCC transcript?

Response: There does not appear to be a maximum number of allowable "W" grades. Following with BRCC for confirmation. Below is the current "W" grade policy for BRCC.

https://www.mybrcc.edu/academic_affairs/brcc_catalog_2021_2022.pdf



Add/Drop and Withdrawal

During the ~~first week of classes~~ specified time period on the academic calendar, currently registered students are allowed to adjust their course schedule. During this period, a student can **add** and/or **drop** courses online via LoLA. Dropped courses are removed from the student's academic schedule for that semester and will not appear on the student's transcript. Refunds for dropped courses are based on the school's current refund policy (refer to the *Academic Calendar* on the BRCC website for dates and refund percentages). Students who do not attend a class during the first few days of the semester/term may be removed from the course. After the last day to drop a class, course schedules become fixed; from this point, each course on a student's schedule is considered **attempted**.

After the last day to drop a class, students can **withdraw** from a course before the deadline published in the *Academic Calendar* for that semester. Unlike drops, withdrawals occur after a valid attempt by a student to complete a course – therefore, courses from which a student successfully withdraws are shown on the student's transcript, with a letter grade of "W" for those courses.

Students must perform the proper procedure to withdraw from a course – they should never simply stop attending class. A student can withdraw from a course by accessing their student account online. No late withdrawals are allowed – students who do not officially withdraw from a class before the deadline

published in the *Academic Calendar* will remain on the course roster and be given the grade earned for that class, which will appear on the student's transcript.

Students may elect to **withdraw from the term**, which is to withdraw from *all* their courses for the current semester. Withdrawal from the term is a significant step and should only be done in cases of overwhelming difficulty or hardship. To successfully withdraw from the term, a student must simply withdraw from all classes being taken that semester/session before the published deadline for withdrawals listed in the *Academic Calendar*. As with all other withdrawals, students who successfully withdraw from the term before the deadline will receive a letter grade of "W" for all courses attempted during the term. Students who fail to officially withdraw from any course before the deadline will receive the grade earned for that class. All of the courses for the term and their corresponding grades will appear on the student's transcript.

When considering withdrawal from courses, students should consult with their instructor(s) or a BRCC advisor. The staff and faculty at BRCC can provide alternatives and ensure that withdrawal is best for the student. Students withdrawing from all classes for the term are still responsible for any account balances.

Drops and withdrawals can impact a student's financial aid. Students receiving financial aid who decide to drop a course, withdraw from a course, or withdraw from the term should contact the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.



Question: Which classes are needed to earn credits and what are some classes in 9th grade and was that we can earn credits in the school?

Response:

https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/jumpstart/tops-tech-course-requirements.pdf?sfvrsn=3dbe8f1f_22

https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/jumpstart/tops-university-course-requirements.pdf?sfvrsn=18be8f1f_55

